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Local Bonsel Prize Winners

The annual Gleichen bonsel was finished last week and proved to be a very successful affair. Twenty-five rinks from Gleichen and the surrounding towns competed for the prizes.

Following are the winners:
Grand challenge event: A. Simpson, Bassano; J. Kanik; H. James; C. County, Rockyford.

Merchants event: G. Burne; J. Norbert, Cluny; N. Dalsto, Bassano; J. Wilson.

Consolation: C. Brown; J. Colard, Strathmore; T. Froggatt; A. Desmet, Strathmore.

Grand aggregate winner, Art Simpson, Bassano.

Safety Council

Each and every year deadly carbon monoxide or poison gas takes its toll in Alberta. Several deaths have been due to this cause since the opening of the new year only a few weeks ago. The victims were all car drivers or passengers.

Official figures are not yet available on the number of fatalities due to this "Creeping Killer" in 1955. In 1954 the number was six, of which five occurred in cars and one in a truck, according to officials of the Alberta vital statistics branch.

A price of six deaths or less is too much to pay, when safety precautions would almost wipe out this toll.

The Alberta Safety Council has just issued another warning that carbon monoxide is one of the deadliest killers of the cold weather season. It sneaks up without warning.

The victims often are lovers who park with the engine running, business men who like to warm up the car in a garage, and drunks who go to sleep in a car with the engine running.

Paul Lawrence, safety director for the Safety Council, says there are cases on record where whole earloads of people were overcome without on victim noticing that the others were dropping off.

The official says the deadly gas may enter the car through the floor boards, as the result of a broken or burned out muffler. On the other hand, it may be carried by wind to the front of the car and drawn in by the air conditioning heater.

When one realizes that the deadly gas cannot be seen, tasted or smelled, the hazards appear all the more alarming.

"The only defence is plenty of fresh air to carry the gas away," said the Safety Council official.

"It should be realized that whenever a gasoline engine is running, it is producing carbon monoxide gas and this gas must be prevented from accumulating in any enclosed space where there are people.

"Defective exhaust systems have caused thousands of people to be overcome because when the gas escapes under the passenger compartment it so often finds a way inside even when the car is travelling at 60 miles an hour.

"A quick and effective inspection can be made by placing the car on a hoist with the engine running. If the temperature is freezing or nearly so exhaust can be seen wherever it escapes.

"Examine the exhaust system from engine manifold to tail pipe and replace any part which has burned through or been broken by striking rocks or other obstructions on the road. If there is a burned out muffler it is impossible to have repairs made. The only solution is a new muffler.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH

The nursery jingle that suggests, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes you healthy, wealthy and wise," is notable because it gives priority to health in the three most desirable conditions of life. Health is the greatest asset any country can have. Even if there were no other reasons for co-operation with health authorities—and there are many—most people realize that time lost through illness of Canadian workers amounts to millions

of working hours. This lost time can never be regained. A simple statistic illustrates another aspect of poor national health, the frightening cost. The amount of money that Canadians pay out in medical and dental bills in a single year would build a regular paved two-lane highway, complete with sidewalks and underpasses, from Halifax to Vancouver. Traffic accidents, drownings and cases like careless handling of firearms and electrocution are not completely radicable, but applied common sense and care will help reduce the national toll. The country's good health is even less controllable, but any doctor will tell you that much illness and disease can be prevented. If some measure of prevention is achieved through national co-operation, the gain will be Canada. Nearly eighty years ago, Benjamin Disraeli said: "The health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend." This statement can be repeated with much profit at any time.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner have returned from Idaho where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Warner's brother Andrew.

Miss Jean McConnell came down from Calgary Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Rodominiski and other friends.

The Town of Gleichen has a surplus of \$1,154.89 for the year 1955.

Oliver Gilbert our assistant post master is taking his holidays at present. N. Purcell who was for years on the post office staff is helping out in the office. As soon as Mr. Gilbert's holidays are over Mr. Kilcup the post master will take his holidays.

Borrowings at the Gleichen library have been away down during the past year. This is blamed on to T.V.

Last week Bob Brown had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice at the curling rink. In falling he fell backwards and landed on his two by six planks that separate curling sheets of ice. He suffered two separated ribs. He is now slowly recovering.

Miss I. Kulsky spent the week-end in town visiting her parents. She is training as a nurse in one of the Calgary hospitals.

After being in the Bassano hospital for the past several weeks W. F. Ferguson returned home Friday much improved in health.

Al Wilson has a very valuable hunting dog which took ill one night last week. At the present time the dog is in a Calgary animal hospital.

Breaks in the water mains have caused serious inconvenience to users of the town water system. First a break occurred in the west end of the town. That was repaired. Then the main pump broke down and working night and day that was fixed. When the pumps started working another break in the main was discovered, this time on 4th street. Meantime the users of town water got their supplies in in pots, pails, pans and tubs from neighbors who had pumps in working order or their own water systems.

If the demand for registered and certified seed is any criterion and it usually is, it is evident that as farmers make their plans for spring seeding they are thinking more and more in term of crops that can be marketed outside of quota restrictions. Coming in for increased attention this year are durum wheat barley of the malting varieties and the oilseed crops for all of which there has developed a steady demand in recent weeks. Now that it has been definitely announced that the two new varieties of Durum wheat, known as D.T. 137 will not be licensed in 1956 for the reason that they are not equal to Mindum in macaroni quality, the choice in durum wheat lies with the higher quality varieties



The "Canadian" Choice: Exotic foods—caviar, pate de foie gras, hors d'oeuvres—are gaining in popularity with the travelling public, and succulent steaks and vintage wines are sharing favor with the traditional roast beef and lamb chops on Canadian Pacific

Railway dining cars. One of the most popular delicacies aboard the "Canadian" C.P.R.'s new, crack transcontinental, is lobster, and both Chef G. DeCarle and Waiter Gordon Jacobs agree that it is one of the most savory of sea foods.

ties Stewart, Mindum and Carlton. Pelissier and Golden Ball (a non-licensed variety) although favored by farmers in certain areas, are not recommended for the reason that they are poor in quality and cannot grade above an extra No. 4 CW Amber Durum. Of the malting barleys, Montcalm continues to occupy the leading position although, in Alberta, Olli is widely favored because of its regional adaptability. A large part of western Canada's malting barley, including much registered and certified seed, has already been absorbed by the trade.

For this reason stocks of good seed may be more difficult to find as spring approaches. Farmers, therefore, are being urged to look to their seed requirements early in order to avoid possible disappointment. —World of Wheat

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10,000 square miles of oil-bearing sands in the Athabasca River region be found, enough oil could be extracted to supply the entire world for 30 years.

About time. Did you know? That Canada was the first country in the world to adopt the standard time system that now is in universal use.

Under-25 drivers have the greatest accident rate of any group, causing twice their numerical proportion of Canada's accidents.

The ability of all the people of Canada to buy back what they produce always is equal to their total production. The ability of those who get the least for their work to buy back their fair share of the total production is lessened every time those who are organized to get more than their fair share get more by bargaining rather than by production.

WHEATLAND SCHOOL DIVISION NUMBER 40

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING FOR ALL SUB-DIVISIONS

Take notice that annual meetings of all Sub-divisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

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\$250,000 factory for Weyburn

REGINA. — A \$250,000 factory to manufacture wire and cable, the first plant of its kind to open in Saskatchewan, will be in operation at Weyburn, Saskatchewan, early in 1956.

Premier T. C. Douglas and J. A. Kippan, general manager and vice-president of Western Wire & Cable Co. Ltd. of Vancouver, jointly announced the establishment of the new industry at a press conference in Regina.

The new plant, also to be known as Western Wire & Cable Co. Ltd., will operate in a large building at the Weyburn airport. The Saskatchewan factory will be the Vancouver company's first production unit on the prairies.

Mr. Kippan said capital investment in plant equipment, exclusive of buildings, involves initially more than \$250,000.

The vice-president said that at the start the new industry for Weyburn would employ approximately 30 persons and would have an annual payroll of \$100,000. Most of the employees of the plant will be hired locally.

The Weyburn factory will produce various kinds of electrical conductor wire for use in power and telephone transmission. Main output of the plant will be aluminum cable for power transmission but it will also produce copper wire for telephone lines.

Helpful Hints

After cooking fish, heat a little vinegar in a saucepan to clean the air of any unpleasant seafood odor. If boiled onions or cabbage are featured dinner fare, aim a small electric fan out a partially opened kitchen window to dispel odors. After handling onions or other highly fragrant foods, rub hands with some lemon juice, salt or vinegar, then wash hands.

You can give your newly decorated kitchen a look of continuity by using leftover pieces of wallpaper to cover kitchen canisters. Cut off short lengths of Scotch tape, roll one end back and under to give a sticky surface all around the tape. Stick these bits of tape at intervals around the top and bottom of the canisters and at the seams. Wrap the wallpaper around, pressing it tightly against the tape to give a smooth appearance.

Here's a hearty mixture for 'burger buns. Sauté chopped peppers, onion and celery. Add beaten eggs to the mixture and when the eggs are at the soft cooked stage, stir in a can of deviled ham. Pile the hot mixture on split buns and toast for a few minutes. Serve hot.

Growers plan full program for convention

Soil problems, plant diseases, insect pests and reports on many subjects of interest to market gardeners will be studied and discussed at the third annual convention of the Vegetable Growers' Association of Manitoba.

Commercial vegetable growers from all parts of the province will meet Tuesday morning, January 24, in theatre "A" of the Government building in Winnipeg for the opening session of the three-day meet.

Delegates will be welcomed by the deputy minister of Agriculture and Immigration, J. R. Bell, president of the association. W. E. Kroeker, will be chairman at business sessions.

Soil and nutritional problems will be considered at the Tuesday afternoon session. Dr. C. Walkof, Sr. horticulturist at the Morden Experimental Farm, will speak on the fertilizer problems of the market gardener and Dr. R. A. Hedlin, University of Manitoba, will talk on soil problems of transplants.

Diseases of carrots, potatoes and cucumbers are among the topics to be discussed at the Wednesday morning session.

Dr. A. L. Shewfelt of the Morden Experimental Farm will report on studies of Manitoba-grown vegetables and J. M. Hay, district inspector for the Dominion Marketing Service at Winnipeg, will conduct a demonstration on vegetable grading.

Highlights of the Wednesday afternoon session on insect problems will be an illustrated address on insecticides by Dr. Marvin Rostberg, of Minnesota.

At a general session on Thursday morning, talks will cover mushroom culture, hot house crops and small fruits.

At the wind-up banquet Thursday evening, Dr. Walkof will give an illustrated address on commercial vegetable growing in Europe.

Gravy causes most stains

Gravy and food stains result in more drycleaning bills than any other kind of mishap, a "spot check" by the National Institute of Drycleaners reveals.

The institute took a survey to see what types of spots and stains drycleaners encounter frequently. They found that "there's many a slip between cup and lip," for food and gravy stains led the list.

Next most common were bloodstains, the institute said.

Coffee and tea spots were the third group. Alcohol and soft drink stains closely followed.

Cosmetics cause seven percent of the drycleaning bills—and not all on women's clothes! Children with paste pots and airplane glue account for four percent—the smallest category listed.

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Famous Bow Bell silent since 1941, may ring again in London

The old London church linked with Dick Whittington, St. Mary-le-Bow, is appealing for \$150,000 so that its bells may ring again.

Its peals, silenced by Nazi bombs dropped during an air raid in May, 1941, date back to the Middle Ages.

It is the curfew bell of Bow which is mentioned in "Oranges and Lemons", the English nursery rhyme about the church bells of London.

"I'm sure I don't know," says the big Bell of Bow.

It was the curfew bell which in the year 1374, was heard by the legendary Dick Whittington and brought him back to be thrice Lord Mayor of London and a pantomime hero for centuries to come.

Three times Lord Mayor

There was a real Richard Whittington. He did marry Alice the daughter of Sir Ivo Fitzwarren (not Sir Hugh Fitzwarren, as in the pantomime) and he was three times Lord Mayor of London. He was also the most famous Lord Mayor of the Middle Ages, but he was never a scullion.

Stow, the historian, says nothing about the legend of the ill-treated truant apprentice achieving fortune with the help of his cat, which, incidentally, is common to the medieval folklore of several European countries.

The story seems to have been first associated with Whittington and Bow bell in a play presented in 1805.

At this time Londoners were known as "Bow Bell Cockneys" to distinguish them from other "Cockneys", the contemptuous term used by the landed aristocracy and squires for those who dwelt in large towns.

In 1817, Minshew, the lexicographer, recorded that "Cockney" applied only to persons born within sound of Bow Bell. According to this, no Cockneys have been born in London for more than 14 years—nor, indeed, can any be born until the broken bells are recast and rehung, and their voices rise once more above the din of the traffic along Cheapside.

Lacombe girl wins essay competition

Miss Jeanne Kievit, a 16-year-old girl from Lacombe Alta., is the winner of an essay competition on "How We Control Weeds On Our Farm". The competition was sponsored by the North-Central Weed Conference and was open to school students in 14 states and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Essays were judged in each province and State and then submitted to a panel of judges for final selection.

Winning of the award was announced at the recent North-Central Weed Conference in Omaha, Nebraska.

In addition to winning \$25 for the first prize in Alberta, Miss Kievit has also been awarded a \$300 scholarship towards either a diploma or a degree course in Agriculture or Home Economics.

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Children were not the only ones to be impressed. Business concerns were quick to recognize the appeal of these toys, which have been adapted to advertise a number of products in sales campaigns.

The shock of an electric current causes death by overcontraction of the heart muscle. 3177

Old machinery draws crowds at Didsbury

The invention of modern gasoline-powered combines and tractors made the old steam engine obsolete years ago.

But once a year on the Spreeman farm near Didsbury, Alberta, an ancient steam engine and separator are brought out of retirement long enough to provide a few thrills for oldtimers—and the younger set, for that matter.

Allan Spreeman and his sons Elmer and Walter farm 1,200 acres with 800 acres in crop. They have a liking for modern machinery and their farm is well stocked with it. But they also have a yen for something old.

1908 Case machine

This fall they again brought out a 1922 Case steam engine, reported to be the last new one sold in Alberta. The threshing machine is a 1908 Case.

The Spreemans bind and stook about 50 acres of their crop each year so they can give the old outfit another run. Binding and stooking aren't necessary with the modern combine, which cuts and threshes the grain in the same operation.

Observers trekked to the Freeman farm last fall to watch the old outfit at work. Oldtimers took turns stoking the fire, adjusting the steam pressures, pulling the dual-tone whistles, while the rest of the spectators took pictures, watched and visited.

Walter Freeman said the old machines can thresh up to 4,000 bushels of wheat in a day and can turn out 700 bushels of oats an hour.

In sharp contrast to these ancient threshers were the modern tractors pulling rack wagons that brought the grain to the machines. A new truck hauled water for the steam engine and another truck hauled the grain. There wasn't a horse in sight.

COD LIVER OIL FUN NOW

Years ago, oldtimers recall, cod liver oil was a crude fishy-tasting medicine that was not favored among the children but it was recognized as a very necessary substance for youngsters. Today's children are fortunate in that their vitamin D comes in pleasant capsules, tablets or liquid. It is still necessary during the growing years, from birth to the age of 18, in order that bones may grow straight and strong and teeth come in normally.

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IVERNIA	Fri. JAN. 13	Sat. JAN. 14	Cobb, Liverpool
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FRANCONIA	Thurs. JAN. 19	Sat. JAN. 21	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. FEB. 1	—	Charbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	Thurs. FEB. 2	Sat. FEB. 4	Havre, Southampton
SCYTIA	Fri. FEB. 3	Sun. FEB. 5	Cobb, Liverpool
IVERNIA	Fri. FEB. 10	Sat. FEB. 11	Cobb, Liverpool
FRANCONIA	Thurs. FEB. 16	Sat. FEB. 18	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Fri. FEB. 17	—	Charbourg, Southampton
PARTHA	Fri. FEB. 17	—	Liverpool
SAXONIA	Fri. FEB. 24	Sat. FEB. 25	Cobb, Liverpool
ASCANIA	Thurs. MAR. 1	Sat. MAR. 3	Havre, Southampton
*MEDIA	Thurs. MAR. 2	—	Liverpool
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Sat. MAR. 3	—	Charbourg, Southampton
SCYTIA	Thurs. MAR. 8	Sat. MAR. 10	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 14	—	Charbourg, Southampton
PARTHA	Fri. MAR. 16	—	Liverpool
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. MAR. 21	—	Charbourg, Southampton
SAXONIA	Fri. MAR. 23	Sat. MAR. 24	Cobb, Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 28	—	Charbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	Thurs. MAR. 29	Sat. MAR. 31	Havre, Southampton
*MEDIA	Fri. MAR. 30	—	Liverpool
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. APR. 4	Sat. APR. 7	Charbourg, Southampton
SCYTIA	Thurs. APR. 5	Sat. APR. 7	Havre, Southampton
IVERNIA	Fri. APR. 6	—	Cobb, Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. APR. 11	—	Charbourg, Southampton
PARTHA	Fri. APR. 13	—	Liverpool

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ONE more chance to play his old role! One more chance to put on the only thing left of the days when he was hailed as The World's Greatest Clown, as Arsel, The Children's Delight.

In a flash Arsel thought of what was in his trunk, for from his shabby tenement room he could hear the little fellow downstairs bawling his fate. The circus parade! And it was passing a block down, just far enough away that he could not see it, but near enough that he could hear the thrilling rumble of wagon wheels and the delighted shouts of the other children. But to share in the feast of joy was denied the little fellow. A few days before an errand truck had crushed his leg, and there he lay, imprisoned in a heavy cast.

To Arsel the rumble of wheels brought back a thousand memories. Again the smell of sawdust was in his nostrils. The stirring music of the circus rang in his ears. He saw the big tent, the prancing horses, the thousands of people laughing at his antics, shouting his name again and again—Arsel, the world's greatest fun maker, beloved by millions—now Arsel the forgotten, the unknown, in poverty and ill health. He sat up now in his bed uncertainly, wobbly.

But only for a moment did he hear the shouts and applause of other days, for they were crowded out by the crying of the boy downstairs. He was inconsolable. The circus was passing him by.

Arsel was trying to carry his thought into action. One more chance to be his old self! And he was needed. It was absolutely necessary that he do it. One more chance to wear the one thing that remained of his days of glory—his clown suit. And for what a cause! Joy surged through him. Fears dropped away. The shabby room became a dressing tent. Out there was the audience he was going to amuse, to make happy—even more this time—to cheer a little boy into a frame of mind that would beckon recovery and lessen the misery of imprisoned limbs. Vaguely he wondered if this sudden urge through him was what made him so giddy and queer feeling.

But could he manage to go

through with it? Could he find the strength? The community nurse, having found him when she came to visit the injured boy, had told him that he must not leave his bed. Later in the day they would take him to a hospital.

But another outburst of childish grief decided him. Hesitatingly, tottering he left the bed and started for the battered trunk in which lay the old clown suit.

When the circus had come into the town a half dozen of the old-timers were still with it. They had been brother troopers long ago with Arsel before he faded into oblivion. For several years they had kept in touch with him. Then as the proud old fellow sank lower and lower into poverty and obscurity he broke off all contact with them.

They had last heard of him in this town. He probably was still here. They determined to find out, and if he was found to give him a rousing salutation, a regular circusman's greeting. Maybe the postoffice had his address listed.

Arsel had the old suit on now. He wondered again what made him feel so strange. But then as he looked at himself in the dingy mirror he forgot everything. He was Arsel, The Children's Delight. Again he was going to bring happiness to a child. A little make-up now. What was it the kids liked best? Red on his nose, yes, that was it. And white over his cheeks. Thin little eyebrows of black and a heavy black goatee. That was what used to make that ludicrously top-heavy face. What could he use? Oh, yes, weren't there two or three stumps of grease paint sticks in the trunk. He'd see.

But suddenly he almost collapsed. The flare of strength that had buoyed him up puffed out. He had to hang to the back of the chair to keep from falling. He must go on! He must make the boy laugh again. He tried to stand steadily on his feet. He couldn't quite do it. But he must! The boy—

Then all at once the ludicrousness of his position struck him. Trying to amuse someone by his clowning and antics when he couldn't even stand up. He began to laugh, at himself. Yet something that was not grease paint glinted on his cheeks. (Those grease paint sticks were dried as hard as slate pencils anyhow.)

One more effort— Suddenly a sound re-aroused his flagged mind. Incredulously he listened. Was it just a part of this strangeness that had come over him? Or was it really a band? A circus band! Just outside! They were playing his march. The Circusmen's March!

He relaxed, happily. The boy was getting his circus after all. Shouts of joy were coming from him.

For the little fellow was looking out the window, almost crying, again he was so excited and thrilled.

"I wanna dance," he exclaimed, looking down at his cast. He saw one of the bandmen come into the house. In a minute or two he came out again and the band stopped playing. He said something to the others and they talked among themselves for a few seconds. Then they started playing again.

The boy looked puzzled. He listened attentively for a moment. Then—

"That first piece was so pretty it made you wanna dance or something! But this one is so different. Gee! It sounds like somebody was dead."

Bones not lazy, hardest workers in human body

The fellow who wrote "Lazy Bones" turned out a good song, but he libeled some of the hardest workers in the human body.

The Minnesota State Medical Association says bones actually are thriving manufacturing plants operating on a 24-hour-a-day schedule. The bones manufacture red blood cells which must be replaced at a rate of 180 million a minute. They also have the major responsibility for producing infection-fighting white blood cells.

In addition, the bones act as a storehouse for reserve nourishment. They keep fats and proteins in their marrow and nearly all of the body's calcium and phosphorus.

The Minnesota medics said the human body has about 206 bones, but that the number changes. A child usually has 33 segments in his spinal column, for instance, but in adults the lower segments fuse, leaving only 26.

The number of ribs also varies. Most people have 12 pairs, but some perfectly normal persons have only 11 pairs and others have 13.



RITA HAYWORTH bundles up in her fur coat as she prepares to go to court in Hollywood for a breach of contract hearing between herself and Columbia Studios.

Accident-proneness symptom various forms of ill-health

People who have more than their fair share of accidents are commonly considered to be just unlucky, but a painstaking study among workers in an aircraft factory, recorded in the "British Journal of Industrial Medicine," suggests that "accident proneness" may in fact be a symptom of identifiable forms of ill-health, states the Manchester Guardian.

The author, Dr. James A. Smiley checked the medical history of a group of workers who seemed to have an undue proportion of accidents, and compared the finding with similar records of a "control group" chosen at random among other workers in the factory.

He observed that peptic ulcer occurred seven times more frequently among the accident-prone, and that other chronic disabilities were four times more common among them.

He also found that the accident-prone often complained of vague pains that had no obvious physical cause, and that symptoms of stress or of emotional tension were frequently to be met in the group. It seems likely that emotional strain or disorder of one sort or another is at the bottom of most cases of accident-proneness, and that a tendency to meet with accidents may itself be an indication of a disorder that requires treatment.

Dr. Smiley is careful to limit his

\$286,844 Health grants Manitoba and Alberta

OTTAWA. — Federal health grants totalling \$286,844 have been awarded to Manitoba and Alberta to assist in their mental hospital construction programs, it was disclosed by Hon. Paul Martin, federal health minister.

In Manitoba a grant of \$215,848 goes towards construction of a new unit for female patients at the Manitoba School for the Mentally Defective, Portage la Prairie. Features of the new structure will include, in addition to accommodation for 159 patients, day rooms, physiotherapy, operating room, laboratory, dental and x-ray facilities. Owned and operated by the provincial government, the new unit is scheduled for completion in October, 1956.

In Alberta a grant of \$70,996 will help meet construction costs of the new addition to the provincial mental hospital, Ponoka, with accommodation for 83 more patients. This brings to \$154,387 the federal assistance to the provincially-owned hospital building program in recent years.

Commenting on the two grants Mr. Martin noted that great strides have been made in recent years in providing better facilities and accommodation for Canada's mentally ill. However, he said much remained to be done.

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Outstanding hockey players usually stay with same teams

The same thing applies in hockey as it does in most other sports. The outstanding players in the game usually spend their entire major league careers with the same team.

Out of the 15 top point-collectors in the National Hockey League on December 29, all but four of these are still on the same team with which they broke into the League, and with the same organization that discovered and developed them as youngsters.

The four exceptions are Bert Olmstead, Dave Creighton, Bill Gadsby and Nick Mickoski. With the exception of Creighton, who played with three other N.H.L. clubs, these players are now with their second N.H.L. team.

A real oddity is the fact that Olmstead and Creighton both belonged to the Detroit Red Wings at one time and both were traded or sold away before they had a chance to play a single game for the Wings. Olmstead came to Detroit from Chicago where he broke into the League with the Black Hawks. The Red Wings traded him to Montreal Canadiens for Leo Gravelle. The hard-working left winger gained stardom almost as soon as he joined the Montrealers. Right now he holds down second place among the circuit's leading point-getters and tops all players in garnering assists.

Creighton is the sixth highest point getter in the League. He started his N.H.L. career with Boston Bruins. Last season he played with both Toronto and Chicago before coming to Detroit during the summer in a big player trade between the Red Wings and the Black Hawks. Before the Wings even reported to training camp, Creighton was sold to the New York Rangers. He is currently enjoying his best season in the N.H.L. and is one of the main reasons the Rangers are doing so well this year.

Gadsby started his career with Chicago and after working up to the team's captaincy was traded to New York in the same deal that sent Mickoski from the Broadway Blue Shirts to Chicago. Both players are having good seasons with their new clubs.

The 11 players out of 15 still with their one and only National

League team are Jean Beliveau, Canadiens; Andy Bathgate, Rangers; Maurice Richard, Canadiens; Gordie Howe, Detroit; Earl Reibel, Detroit; Doug Harvey, Canadiens; Tod Sloan, Toronto; Alex Delvecchio, Detroit; Ted Lindsay, Detroit; Ron Murphy, Rangers; and Red Kelly, Detroit.

Funny and Otherwise

Husband: "I'll have you know that old pullover is a part of me. Where it goes I go."

Wife: "Well, don't forget to close the lid after you. It's in the dustbin."

Wife: "Work hard and some day your ship will come in."

Husband: "Well, I hope it gets here while I'm still able to navigate."

"Little boy, I hate to tell you, but last night at the party your big sister promised to become my wife. Can you forgive me for taking her away?"

"Heck, that's what the party was for."

An old man heard about some pills that would restore his youth. He bought a box, but instead of following directions and taking one every day, he swallowed the boxful in a single dose the first night.

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Wrestling at Cluny February 4th

Herbie Freeman, 232 pounds of the Bronx, New York, will appear on the wrestling card to be held at Crowfoot School Auditorium, Cluny, on Saturday February 4th. Herbie will tangle with Chico Gracia, of Mexico City in the opening event.

Also appearing will be Big Jim Wright of Tucson, Arizona. He will meet Bearcat Wright of Omaha in the main event. Wright is recognized as one of the most capable big men in the ring today, while his opponent was formerly a heavy weight boxer, the son of the great Bearcat Wright. Since turning wrestler Bearcat has risen to tops as one of the great negro wrestlers of the day.

Altogether there will be three bouts. Between bouts there will be an added attraction of a chicken dance.

The show begins at p.m. The Cluny Rodeo Association is sponsoring the show. Joe Bear Robe is president of the organization.

Looking at the calendar one notes that February has 29 days this year—leap year. So here is piece of Leap Year poetry. Tell us not in idle jingle "marriage is an empty dream" for the girl is dead that's single, and things are not what they seem. Life is real, life is earnest, single blessedness a fib; "and thou art to man, return eth," has been spoken of the rib. Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way, but to act that each tomorrow finds us nearer marriage day. Life is long and youth is fleeting, and our hearts though light and gay, still like pleasant drums are beating wedding marches all the day. In the world's broad fields of battle, in the bivouac of life, be not like dumb driven cattle—be a heroine—a wife! Trust no future, however pleasant; let the dead past bury its dead; act in the living present, heart within and hope ahead. Lives of married folks remind us we can live our lives as well, and, departing leave foot prints in the sands of time.

A total of 4264 were organized into rural electrification associations during 1955, according to figures released by Hon. R. Reier-son, Minister of Industries and Labor. The number of farms electrified has now reached 34,768. In addition there are 5410 non-farm customers who are receiving power as a result of the construction of farm lines. Mr. Reier-son stated that the major reason for the rapid spread of

rural power lines is the Rural Electrification Revolving Fund Act which enables a group of farmers to organize and finance the construction of power installations on very easy credit terms.

Insurance Against Depression

Those cheerful optimists who believe that we are not able to control the trade cycle, and to head off any depression that might threaten us, forget that the same boast was made freely thirty years ago, and continued to be made till the crash in 1929 heralded the arrival of the greatest depression in history. It is true that depressions are due to the behavior of human beings; but it doesn't follow that we can prevent them, for human behavior is hard to control. Sin is a matter of human behavior, but we have never been able to abolish it. Depressions come when things get so far out of balance that people are no longer able to sell their labor or its products, and are therefore unable to buy the labor of other people, or its products.

This can happen when the wages rise so high that people can't hire much of it, or when the prices of goods are so high that people can't afford to buy as freely as they should. It can also happen when large sections of the population are so poorly paid that they can't buy the higher priced products of the better paid workers. It can happen when governments divert too much of the nation's earnings to unproductive purposes, or when they resort to issuing too much unbacked paper currency as a means of stimulating business. (This last mentioned factor is the gravest danger of all for it creates a false sense of well-being and tempts the people to live beyond their means. If all these influences are at work in a country, depression can be swift and sure.

Nature has her own way of dealing with her creatures. She allows them to go on in their foolish ways and take the consequences. Those who learn and change their ways survive; the others perish. Our concern is to be numbered with the survivors. If we are wise we will learn from the experience of the past, and if we are steadfast we will avoid the excesses that cause depressions.

There is danger of depending on governments to keep us out of depressions, for governments are not strong in the strength that enables them then to tell the people unpleasant truths. They find it easier to go along with the

crowd and leave the future to Providence.

FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Arthur royn has returned from Windsor, Ontario, where he has been working on the tug Progresso for Capt. Earl McQueen, brother of Russell McQueen. He will visit his friends here for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lyons of Calgary were visitors to town during the past week. Their many friends were glad to see them.

Walter Bogatie and Stan Young of Vancouver spent the past couple of weeks in town visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances. They came by car and have gone to Regina. On the journey here they drove night and day, taking turns at the wheel.

Dr. W. Hill, medical health officer, Calgary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Black. Dr. Hill and Mr. Black worked together in the Gleichen branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1912.

Mrs. Crawford of Craigmyle spent a few days in Gleichen visiting her daughter Mrs. Al Wilson. W. Trege has closed up his Gleichen home and moved his household effects to his Mossleigh farm.

Mr. and Mrs. David McBean gave a splendid party at their farm home last week. Quite a number of Gleichen folks were present.

A party of young people bought some oysters from Ramsay's store last week. Arriving home they proceeded to enjoy the oysters when to their great surprise they found a pearl. Just how valuable the gem is we have not heard.

The town police have received orders to exterminate all dogs that have not got tags on for the 1955 and 1956 season. The town

receives between \$20 and \$30 a year in dog taxes. We are of the opinion that a taxpayer should be allowed to have a dog without being taxed for the privilege. But if a taxpayer has two dogs or more then soak him good for the extra dog.

Ronald Halstead and Kenneth Boyd of the cubs have joined the local scouts.

R. A. Brown announces that he is closing out his gents furnishing business. He is putting on a sale to dispose of his stock.

Rinke, Clifford has been ill for the past several weeks consequently the Gunners have been short a good man. He is rapidly getting well and will soon be in action once more.

That the churches of any community exercise a most potent influence for good, is conceded by all except the most rabid atheist whose egotism and self-conceit blind his mind to the inestimable

value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community. The Gallilean teacher said of His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world. Ye are the salt of the earth." Hence, if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth the logical as well as the scriptural conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live. These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel—or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair minded persons would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united bands of hypocrites. For it matters not to what extent sin, in its many forms, may pervade the ranks of any church, you will find, within its membership consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above mentioned class to become the light of the com-

munity.—Communicated.

The first airplane flight in Canada took place at Raddeck, Nova Scotia, in 1909, six years after the Wright brothers flew at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

Prince Edward Island has the smallest population of any Canadian province. But because it is so small it is also at the same time the most densely populated Canadian province.

Some 28,596,380 barrels of crude petroleum gushed from Canadian oil wells in the first quarter of 1955—a record.

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